

SENATOR KNOX DIES SUDDENLY AFTER STROKE

**Unexpected Death Occurs
At His Home in Wash-
ington.**

**HEALTH HAD BEEN
LONG UNFAVORABLE**

**Returned Monday From
Trip to England for
Best "Feeling Fine."**

Senator Philander Chase Knox, of Pennsylvania, former Secretary of State, a leader in the upper branch of Congress and influential member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is dead.

After many months of illness during which the Senator declined the advanced efforts of his friends to induce his nomination as the Republican candidate for the presidency, Senator Knox died shortly before 7 o'clock last evening following a stroke of apoplexy at his home here.

The fatal stroke came without the slightest warning.

Mrs. Knox, who had preceded her husband down the stairway with the interior secretary, Warren P. Martin was entering the dining room door when, according to Mr.

Martin, they heard a peculiar noise. Mr. Martin called to the Senator and the two stepped up the steps. He found Senator Knox in a very awkward, cramped heap on the second floor.

Was at Office.

Senator Knox was at his office early again yesterday and answered the first roll call in the Senate. We had a late lunch in his office and then took his usual after-lunch nap. He left the Capitol about 5:15, accompanied by his secretary.

Senator Knox had returned Monday from a trip to England and France, where he went for a rest. He returned on the liner Celtic and told us that he had a fine time and slept twelve hours each night on shipboard and three hours every afternoon, it was said.

They motored through Potomac Park and along the river drive for half an hour to get their first glimpse of the senator. Senator Martin, and the senator's secretary had told Martin, and of the way home stopped at a vaudeville theater to get tickets for tonight's performance of the play starring Martin and the Senator. All that had been said, and the Senator decided to spend the evening at home working on his accumulated Senatorial correspondence.

Arriving at the Knox home, 1527 K street northwest, the Senator and his secretary went to the library, on the third floor. About 5:40 a servant came in and announced that the Knox went to a bathroom in the front of the house to prepare for dinner, while his secretary went to a bathroom in the rear of the house.

The Knox was seen conscious, free and

the glimpse Mrs. Knox and Martin
knot of him as they were descending
the stairway.

The joint general committee re-
sponsible both houses will be nam-
ed to take charge of the arrangements
and accompany the body to its last
resting place, probably Vauxhall
Forest, which was suggested last night
that, if agreeable to the family,
the body may lie in state in the Senate
chamber and a state funeral held.

President Harding probably will
attend the funeral here.

The passing of the Pennsylvania
solon takes from the Senate one
of the most striking characters in
that chamber. Mr. Knox was dra-
matically one of some of the most dra-
matic international conflictive con-
flicts that have occurred in Con-
gress during recent years.

Was Irreconcilable. He was affiliated with the so-called irreconcilable group which fought to a bitter termination of the former President Wilson's peace treaty with Germany to have ratified the peace treaty. Later he was the Republican leader to enunciate the general principle upon which peace should be made with Germany. At that time his close friend declared his chance for the presidency had been ruined. Nevertheless it was the so-called "Knox resolution," with a few modifications, which was finally adopted by Congress, with the support of the administration.

In 1908 he had been put forward as a favorite son of his State for the Republican Presidential nomination. And

At that time, however, Knox had begun to fail in health, and it was stated by his friends that he preferred not to be proposed. He joined in the Pennsylvania delegation after this decision, in support of the nomination of Gov. Sproul, of Pennsylvania.

in the Senate for the period of the last year. He was a strong supporter of the understanding of political leaders when Mr. Knox was being urged for the nomination.

After Justice Taft had become President and had installed Mr. Knox as Secretary of State, important diplomatic matters required attention. These included American relations with Japan and particularly the Latin-American countries.

Toured South America

Senator Knox made a tour of South American countries with the avowed intention of fostering closer and more cordial relations commercial and political, between Latin America and the United States. He was greatly interested in the countries he visited. His diplomatic principles which he enun-

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